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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING BLACK AND SILVER STAR SERVICE BANNERS TO HONOR THE DEDICATED AND SELFLESS SERVICE OF THE VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

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1 Whereas, the American people owe a debt of gratitude to the veterans of
2 the United States armed forces for their dedicated and selfless service in
3 guaranteeing the freedom and security of this great nation; and

4 Whereas, the existing Blue Star Service Banner honors and represents
5 the men and women now proudly serving in the United States armed forces; and

7 Whereas, the existing Gold Star Service Banner honors and represents
8 the fallen men and women of the United States armed forces; and

10 Whereas, the Silver Star Service Banner, which has been recognized by
9 several states, honors and represents the wounded and disabled men and women
10 of the United States armed forces; and

11 Whereas, a service banner to honor and represent all United States
12 military veterans would be a fitting tribute to the sacrifice and dedication
13 of these outstanding individuals; and

14 Whereas, in keeping with the design of all other service banners, the
15 design of such a banner is a white field with a red border with a black star;
16 and

17 Whereas, the Black Star Service Banner honors and represents the
18 dedication, perseverance and personal sacrifice of all veterans and their
19 families while in the service of their nation.

20 Therefore

21 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
22 Senate concurring:

23 1. That the Members of the Legislature recognize a Black Star Service
24 Banner to honor all veterans of the United States armed forces and the Silver
25 Star Service Banner to honor those veterans who have been wounded or
26 disabled.

27 2. That the Members of the Legislature encourage all citizens to
28 remember and appreciate the dedication and selfless service of all United
29 States military veterans.

30 3. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies
31 of this Resolution to veterans' organizations in this state.